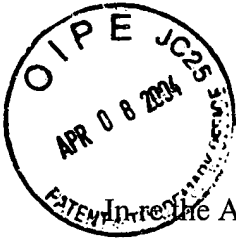


Response to Restriction Requirement  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**


Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement of March 8, 2004, for which a response is due on or before April 8, 2004 (without any extensions of time), Applicants elect Species I and subspecies D upon which claims 1-5, 8, 9, 14 and 15 are readable. Pursuant to MPEP 806.04(d), Applicants point out that claim 1 is generic and claims 2-8 depend therefrom; claim 9 is generic and claims 10-11 depend therefrom; claim 12 is generic and claims 13 and 14 depend therefrom; and claim 14 is generic and claims 15-16 depend therefrom.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or other fees are required in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fees for extension(s) of time or additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such required fees or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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